

Production of coaches

1147. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the target set by Railways for the production of new coaches for the year 2006-07 and 2007-08;
- (b) the number of AC coaches and non-AC coaches amongst the same; and
- (c) the number of coaches required at present in both the categories every year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) The production programme of Railways for the production of new coaches for the year 2006-07 & 2007-08 is for the 2821 and 3625 coaches respectively.

(b) The number of AC coaches and non-AC coaches for the year 2006-07 & 2007-08 is as under:

	AC coaches	Non-AC coaches
2006-07	619	2202
2007-08	595	3030

(c) The number of coaches required for 2006-07 and 2007-08 is 2821 and 3625 coaches respectively in both AC and non-AC categories.

Rail overbridges in Jharkhand

†1148. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Rail overbridges under construction in Jharkhand;
- (b) the reasons for incompleteness of construction work of these overbridges; and
- (c) by when they are likely to be completed?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.